

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

Please do not loosen the present rules which were designed to promote diversity in media. In order to promote a free and unfettered forum for news and opinion, it is essential to have many owners, which encourages the kind of competition necessary for truth in reporting. The present trend of conglomerates owning the news media has resulted in a biased and unrealistic view of our world.

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